



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Paul Dagum; Michael Goldbach; Balazs Kralik  
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS FOR THE ESTIMATION  
OF MEAN PRODUCTION FOR ASSEMBLE-TO-ORDER  
MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS  
Application No.: 09/887,545 Filed: June 21, 2001  
Examiner: Romain Jeanty Group Art Unit: 3623  
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Austin, Texas  
December 19, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated August 17, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 19, 2005, to respond (since December 17, 2005, was a Saturday.)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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